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Docket No. SPLX.P0127

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 10/079,270

Filing Date: 02/20/2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMPUTING PLACEMENT COSTS

Examiner: Paul Dinh

Group Art Unit: 2825

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 2/13/2004, attached please find:

1. A Response to the Office Action;
2. A Terminal Disclaimer;
3. Copies of Assignments from both Inventors
4. Copy of a Certificate of Merger between Simplex and Cadence;
5. A copy of a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
6. A copy of a Power of Attorney;
7. A Petition for Extension of Time;
8. A Notice of Appeal; and

9. A Credit Card Payment Form in the Amount of \$860.00.

If this amendment is deemed late, applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time needed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128.**

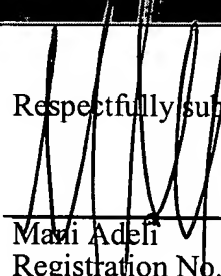
The fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS			x \$18.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS			x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$
<u>2</u> MONTHS PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY :				\$420.00
STATUTORY DISCLAIMER FEE				\$110.00
Fees for Notice of Appeal				\$330.00
Total from Above				\$860.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). The Applicant hereby states that it qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27				\$0.00
				<b>TOTAL = \$860.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 13, 2004

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